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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Trani et al.)
Serial No.: 09/678,008) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: October 3, 2000) Examiner: Sameh H. Tawfik
For: CONTAINER WITH INHERENTLY)
STABLE BASE MADE OF)
FLEXIBLE MATERIAL AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
IT)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 28, 2001. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 16, 2002